# SOME TALK OF WAGE REDUCTION

Passage of Philippine Tariff Measure May Affect Beet Industry.

PRICE TO BE PAID FOR PRODUCT MAY DIMINISH

Amalgamated Sugar Company Official Discusses the Situation in Utah.

Special to The Tritame. OGDEN, Jan. 21.-Since the passage of the Philippine tariff measure by the House there has been more or less rumors of a proposed reduction in the price be paid for beets by the Amalgamated Sugar company, which owns the Ogden, Logan and LaGrande, Ore., sugar facories and the independent sugar plant at Lewiston, and that a systematic re duction of wages would be made for the employees that would be equivalent to the reduction in the profits of the operations as a result of the new tariff on Philippine sugar.

Not Yet Considered.

H. H. Spencer, vice-president of the Amalgamated Sugar company, stated to day that his company has not yet considered the matter, for the reason that the measure, which would reduce the profits of the American beet sugar manufacturer, has not yet passed the Senate, and he thinks that there is plenty of time. His company has taken no steps looking to a reduction in wages, and as for the sugar beets, the company has an agent out in all the sections making contracts for the hest crop of 1986 at the rate of \$4.50 per ton, or the same rate paid for 1935 beets. Mr. Spencer voluntered the information that, of course, if the measure became a law, reductions in the cost of production would be necessary and inevitable, but that one more season would pass before it could become effective, and during that period the price of beets and the wages of labor would be left undisturbed. profits of the American beet sugar man-

#### Anderson Resigns.

Hagbert Anderson, the well-known singer, and for some years the foreman of the Lewiston factory, has severed his connection with that concern and will go into the contracting and building business. Mr. Anderson leaves voluntarily, and when asked if it was because of a proposed reduction in salaries, stated that he had heard of none in the Amajamated. He had, however, been told by parties affected that the Utah Sugar company is making a general reduction in the price of beets and is scaling down the wages of skilled and unskilled labor.

#### Horses Drop Dead.

OGDEN, Jan. 21 -Three valuable horses dropped dead suddenly on north Washngton avenue at different times and in ington avenue at different times and in different localities, and there is much speculation as to the cause of death. Each of the animals seemed in sound and lealthy condition, and each was in harriess at the time he fell and expired. Whether or not there is some disease affecting the animals is not known, but the theory has been advanced that there is some electrical current that is not discovered, but that carries the destructive element and is causing the deaths.

#### Wife-Beater Goes Free. pecial to The Tribus

OGDEN, Jan. 20.-The case against P. T. Smyth, the saloon-keeper charged with T. Smyth, the saloon-keeper charged with petty larceny for the alleged stealing and receiving of coal belonging to the Oregon Short Line, was continued in Judge Murphy's court today until next Thursday, Judge Maginnis will defend Smyth. George Brown, the alleged wife-beater, who was arrested Friday night, was up for trial today. His wife made a plea for him and by agreement and with the consent of City Attorney Bagley, the case was dismissed, under the promise of future good behavior. of future good behavior.

#### Girl Has Cold Feet.

OGDEN, Jan 21 -- An amusing incident oGDEN, Jan. 21—An amusing incident occurred in the office of County Clerk David Mattson this afternoon, when a young couple appeared, apparently to seture a marriage license. At the steps of the courthouse the prospective bride seemed backward and was observed to be holding back. The prospective groom arged, and finally the pair landed in the clerk's office. There the girl balked again and refused to sign the certificate or make the contract, and the couple left without the license, much to the disappointment of the prospective groom.

#### Won Five Straight Games. OGDEN Jan 71-At the Palace bowl

OGDEN, Jan. II.—At the Palace bowling alleys tonight a team picked out of the Ogden players defeated a picked team from Pocatello, winning five straight games. Last fall the same teams were pitched against each other in Pocatello, when Ogden was defeated three straight games. The match tolight was intended to have been only three games, but Ogden winning these, it was agreed to play two more, both of which were lost by the visitors.

#### Body Reaches Ogden.

Special to The Tribune. OGDEN, Jan. 21.—The body of the late Mrs. James W. Ure, who died in Sait Lake City on Thursday, was brought to Ogden this afternoon and was taken to the Larkin & Son undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock from the First ward meeting-house.

#### Child Culture Club.

to The Tribun OGDEN, Jan. 21.—The Child Culture club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 3 p. m. in the Carnegle library. Dr. 8. G. Eghan will deliver a lecture entitled "Infanilie Feeding." The public are cordially invited.

### Brief Mention.

ial to The Tribu OGDEN, Jan 21.—George H. Rust, man-ager of the R. G. Dun reporting agency at Salt Lake, was in Ogden today. The alumni of the Ogden High school will give their fourth ball of the present season at Toller's scademy on Friday evening, January 26.

vening, January 26.

J. V. Simpson, superintendent of the salt plant of the Association Salt company, at Little Mountain in the Lake, was in Ogden today, conferring with the officers of the company. He reports shipments of salt as being very heavy, the najority going to the sheepmen of Utah, Nevada and Idaho, the bulk of it going to the latter State.

Charles Dempsey, widely known as the

to the latter State.

Charles Dempsey, widely known as the youngest man every elected to a State Legislature, having gone into the Mondant Legislature when he was scarpely 22 years of age, has been in Ogden for the past two days. He has been visiting Henry Whetstone, fermer United States deputy marshal, who is a cousin. Mr. Dempsey has been in Calliornia for his healthy and is on his way back to Mondana.

# NO CAUSE OF ACTION SAYS OGDEN JURY

Verdict in Case of Smith vs. the Ogden & Northwestern Railroad.

OGDEN, Jan. 21.-On the fourteenth day of the taking of evidence in the dam-age suit case of A. R. C. Smith vs. the Ogden & Northwestern railroad, the less timony was completed today and the arruments submitted late this afternoon At 4:55 the case went to the jury and at 36 tonight the jury reported a verille t no cause for action.

In the previous case, which ended tw

of no cause for action.

In the previous case, which ended two wocks ago, Fred W. Ellis against the same company for damages, resulting from the same fire, the jury returned a verdict of 1462 in favor of the plaintiff. The present fight was long drawn out, and Attorney C. C. Richards, for the defendant, fought every material point, and finally won out.

A number of other matters came before the court and were disposed of in the case of John Berry vs. the Utah Construction company, a damage suit for personal injuries, the demarrer of the defendant was argued and sustained, and twenty days additional time given the plaintiff to amend.

In the libel suit cases of the Richards family vs. William Glasmann and the Standard Publishing company ten days additional time was given the defendants in which to answer.

The court signed, settled and allowed the bill of exceptions in the case of Pauline Griffin vs. the Southern Pacific, a case where a verdict had been rendered, and the case will go to the Supreme court on appeal.

In the matter of the estate of Juins C. Kiesel deceased, the petition for allowance and final settement of accounts was approved and the petition granted.

The case of Loroy Horrocks, charged with a statutory offense, was continued on motion of counsel for the defendant until Tuesday, January 23.

#### FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Sanpete Superintendent Announces Apportionment of Moneys.

of Schools A. L. Larson reports an appertionment from the State district school fund amounting to \$15,03.2 for Sampete county, on a basis of \$154 per capita. Said sum is distributed to the respective districts in proportion to this school population as shown by the following table:

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	District.	Intion	Aint.	
И	No. 1-Manti	678.	5. 2. 449.72	
	No. 2-Ephraim	654	2,350.18	
	No 3-Spring City	283	1.394.12	
7	No. 4-Mt. Pleasant	718		
	No. 5-Pairview	531	2,932,94	
	No. 6 Tellands	37	124 68	
M	No. 6-Indianola No. 7-Fountain Green No. 8-Moreni	009	1.015.50	
	No. 1-Pountain dreem	445	1.747.50	
	No. 8-ajeroni	107	333.45	
	No. 5-Wales	43	200 40	
S.	No. 10-Chester		201.16	
	No. 11-Payette	100	1.838.20	
	No. 12-Gunnison	700		
	No. 11-Sterling	108	355.54	
	No. 14-Mayfield	1105	640.64	
	No. 15-Mendowville		109.20	
	No 16 Pleasant View		112.84	
	No. 17-Milburn	64	232.96	
	Totals	4 953	\$18,028.92	

#### INDIGNATION AT CARACAS

Diplomatic Circles Incensed at Treatment of Taigny.

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WILLEMSTAD. Island of Curacoa.
Jan. 21—The Venezuelan Government is
actively engaged in garrisoning the ports
of the Republic and furnishing the troops
with supplies.

According to advices received here the
general public in Venezuela received the
news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France with
the utmost indifference, but diplomatic
circles at Caracas are indignant at the
action of the Venezuelan Government in
not allowing M. Taigny, the retiring
French charge d'affaires, to return to the
shore after he had gone on bourd the
French line steamer Martinique at Laguaira January 14, in order to obtain his
correspondence.

The Venezuelan Government is considering a project for laying a cable between Laguaira and Port Rico.

#### U. S. MINING IS LISTED

Is Admitted to Quotation on Boston Stock Exchange.

Special to The Tribune

BOSTON, Maen. Jan. 21.—The Boston stock exchange issues notice that the United States Mining company has been stricken from the unlisted sheet and the exchange has admitted to quotation on the listed sheet temporary certificates for United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company common and preferred shares. The United States Wining company stock can be States Mining company stock can be traded in when specified. The committee has fixed the commission on United has fixed the commission on United States company rights at 5 cents, floor commission I cent.

## WARM DAY FOR JANUARY

Temperature Highest for Quarter Century in Middle West.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Advices from various points in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas show that the temperature today was the highest known in January for more than a quarter of a century. In Pittsburg the temperature was the highest ever recorded in January. One of the hottest places in the country was Louisville, Ky., where the thermometer touched the 73 degree mark and established a record which has not been equaled in January for thirty-three years. three years.

three years.
Following is the record for today at some of the points: Chicago, 64, St. Louis, 72, Cincinnati, 71; Detroit, 64, Indianapolis, 70; Pittsburg, 65, Kansas City, 69

#### FRENCH ARE INTERESTED

Express Good Wishes for the American Institute.

can Institute.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—President Loubet and President-elect Fallieres have both expressed the greatest interest in and good wishes for the success of the American National institute and have written a few words of hearty praise over their signatures in the book of incorporation of the institute in Paris.

The municipality has already donated a fine site at the corner of the Champs De Mars, near the Effici tower, for the institute buildings, the plans for which will be passed upon as soon as possible by the municipal architect.

## The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, - one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, cozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, tands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,-the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

# SHONTS TALKS ON CANAL BENEFITS

Declares Railroads Will Reap Harvest From the Added Trade.

THINKS EIGHT-HOUR LAW AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

Points Out American Labor Must Bear Share of Increased Cost.

CINCINNATI. Jan. 21.-Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, was the guest of honor and sole speaker at the January meeting the Commercial club in this city tonight Mr. Shonts had been asked by the club some time ago to address it at such time as was convenient, the invitation being presented through Secretary of War Taft, and the invitation being accepted for this month Mr. Shonts said, it

#### Believes in the Canal.

Gentlemen, I believe in the canal; believe that it can be built in a reasonable time and that it can be built in a reasonable time and believe that when, through American generality and under American control, it shall be thrown open to the commerce of the world it will be halled, and prove to be, a priceless been to all mankind. It will justify the faith of the American people in its wisdom and world-wide beneficence, and will justify also the expenditure of millions of American money for its construction. When it shall be opened for traffic the position of this Nation in relation to the trade and commerce of the world will be a most favorable one.

Onen New Trade. Open New Trade.

We shall have a virtually continuous coast line from the northwastern extremity of Maine to the western extremity of Alaska, open alike to the ships of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and giving to both the opportunity to trade directly with each other. San Francisco will be within fourteen days of New York by steamers making sixteen knots an hour, instead of thirty-four days, and within twenty-one days of any English port, instead of thirty-five.

The west coast of South America will be 2000 miles nearer to our ports than to thuse of

The west coast of South America will be 3 miles nearer to sur ports than to thuse Europe, opening to our products an entre new field of commerce which has in it are possibilities. These are the broad, generated in the case, and I need not explain you that they have in them opportunities are of incalculable value. They open to I United States new markets for its productive opportunities for that calargement of feigo trade which our rapidly growing production is demanding your by your.

#### Benefit Railroads.

In this enlargement of industrial and com-mercial activity the whole Nation will share. All railway lines including the transconti-nental, will be benefited by the increased traf-fic which will surely follow. New ateamship lines will be opened to accommodate the new trade between the two Americas, and the ex-panded trade with Australia and the Orient. The world's traffic will be changed to new currents, and in the change all the nations of the serib will profit.

#### All Will Pay Tribute.

#### Moral Effects Salutary.

Hut great and world-wide as will be the ma-terial benefits of the canul, the moral are political effects will be no less remarkable and no less satutary. In the United States the in-evitable effect will be to develop a stronger and desper sentiment of national unity than this country has ever known. New and larger trade relations will join the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast more closely than even the transcontinental railways have accom-pilished, and will tend to unify in interest and sentiment all the Americas.

Oregon's Object Lesson

With the canal open there will be no Atlantic and no Paulic fleet, either in the navy
or in the merchant marine, but an American
fleet. As an object lesson in the need of an
lethnian waterway, the trip of the Oregon in
the spring of 1835 from San Francisco to the
coast of Florida was the most convincing
argument ever adduced. With her powerful
machinery working to its utmost limit and
everything in her favor, including a commander of the first rank, eighty days were conrumed in the voyage. With the canal open
she could have mude the trip in ten or twelve
days and without need of special haste.

Combine the Navy.

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Instead of two navies, we shall have a dou-ble navy ready for all conergencies. The abil-ity to assemble our warships quickly will not as a powerful influence in the direction of peace, for it will operate constantly as a preventive of war. The high position as a world power to which this Nation, under the guidance of McKinley and Roosevolt and Hay, has advanced during the past few years will thus be strengthened and enlarged, and Amer-ican influence upon the civilization of the world and upon the welfare of the human race will be immeasurably satended. Eight-Hour Law Expensive.

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Speaking of the eight-hour day, as applied to labor on the canal, Mr. Shont

I wish to repeat and to emphasize the opinion I have expressed on former occasions in regard to the application of the eight-hour law. The present wage varies from 50 cents to 31.91 per day in gold. As compared with the best common labor in the United States, its efficiency is rated at from 25 to 33 per cent. Over 59 per cent of the employees of the canal are now and will continue to be allen laborers. A majority of the other 19 per cent employed will be in a clerical, a supervisory, or in some other capacity to which the various labor laws of the United States are not applicable. It is to this kind of labor we are compelled to apply the eight-hour law-that is, to allens who know nothing of the law's existence until they arrive on the isthmus.

#### Prefer Ten-Hour Day.

#### Labor Pays Its Share.

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It is obvious that by forcing the eighthour day upon us millions of dollars will be
added to the cost of construction. American
labor in this country will have to pay its
share in the consequent increase of taxation,
and for no appreciable benefit, for, as I have
shown you there are only a very few American laborers on the lathmus. There is no
succetion of American labor involved in lethtimus work and I repeat what the commission
has urged in its annual report, that it is a
mistake to handleap the construction of the
Panama canal with any laws save those of police and sanitation, and that labor on the lethmus should be excluded from the application
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of the American labor at home.

End of Preliminary Work.

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In regard to the work already accom-plished, Mr. Shonts said:
We are apprecabling the end of the prelimi-nary work. We have made the lathmus i-healthful place in which to work. We are get ting the line of the canal into a condition

# NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB MAKES BIG HIT

Provo People Enjoy Evening's Fun Outside of the Ordinary.

pecial to The Tribune PROVO, Jan. 21.—The Nineteenth Centur lub eclinsed all former efforts Friday ever ing with its nesspaper programms, given by Mrs. D. H. Calder. The Salt Lake Tribuns always in demand, was more so than usual o were all made from copies of that popula

#### Dresses Made of Tribunes.

The programme opened with the regular seathred to likely cooms, appearing later attired in dressess made of Tribunes and wearing paper masks. The guest naming the greater number of the masked indices was awarded a handsome

#### Decorations of Paper. When the guests were ushered into the

Witty Papers Read.

ween each course witty papers were read a guests, and this added zest to the feast. W. H. Suarle, who read a paper on the and Murdees, was awarded the first a dipping book, on the front page of a was a likeness of the hostess. A prize, sting of a bundle of newspapers, was to Mrs. Thornhill for spelling the most from the word "newspaper". The number words spelled by Mrs. Thornhill was eight. Bewitching Costume of Tribunes.

Edition of "The Moonshine." The guests also derived much amusement from an extra edition of "The Moonshine," published once in a lifetime and not entered at any obstoffice as any kind of matter, it be ing no matter, never mind." This paper em-praced the programme of the evening, couched in humorous style.

#### EPHRAIM COUNCIL BUSY

Standing Committees Are Appointed and Other Business Transacted.

RPHRAIM, Jan. 21.—The first business session of the new City Council was held Monday
evening. Mayor L. M. Olsen selected standing
committees and appointed city officers. The
committees appointed are Claims—Armstrong
ind Anderson Cometers—Armstrong and
Turisterson. Tublic Property and Grounds—
Indianan. Tublic Property and Grounds—
Indianan. Indianan. Anderson and Armstrong. Streets and Lighting—Christenson and
fehanson. Judiciary—James Armstrong and
Ishanson. Police and Prizon—Christenson and
James Armstrong. Fire Department—Anderson and Jimanson. Socials Auditing—James
Armstrong F. Y. Jenson, James Frest Engrossing and Printing—James Armstrong and
William Armstrong.

#### Officers Named.

The following appointments were sent in by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council Estray Poundkeeper, Hamms Hanson, Attor-ney, Ephraim Hanson, Gunrantine Physician, Dr. Charles Jenson, Pourt of Health, Dr. Charles Jenson, Peter Pererson, J. P. Hanson; Wedding Announced.

rds are out assistantly the marriage of Nelson and Miss Rinda Olsen, both of city, to take place Wednesday, Janu Annual Election Held.

# The Big Springs Electric company of Pauntain Green held its annual electron last week, re-electing the old officers. The financial report shows that the company has \$1500 to the good for the past year.

Note and Personal.

The Bank of Ephraim is now installing its furniture preparatory to opening its doors for business. The bank will be in running order the latter part of this month.

Ole Larson, superintendent of the Log Cabin mine, is at Maryawale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jenson and Peter Olsen of Emery county are in the city visiting their mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Embly of Centerfield is visiting her sister of this city this week.

Otto Nielsen, superintendent of the Silver Cave Mining company, was out to the company's property this week looking after the business. He reports everything first class and says the development is going along rapidly. William Larson and Hyrum Dorius left Wednesday for the Clawson group of mining claims, where they will work during the winter. A great deal of work has been done on these claims, and the ore taken out now is almost of the paying kind. By next spring the company hopes to be in the dividend column.

Mrs. Chris Thorpe of Axtell is visiting friends and parents in this city this week.

Mrs. William Bosquist is visiting with relatives and friends at Centerfield this week.

The Silver Cave Mining company's assessment of one-sixth of a cent on each share will become delinguent on January 25.

Miss Caroline Jensen and Miss Chra Christinaen of Centerfield were Ephraim visitors this week. Note and Personal.

#### TWO BURGLARS SHOT Thieves in Fatal Fight With Railroad

Detectives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—One burglar was killed and another fatally wounded early today at Des Plaines, a suburb of Chicago, in a battle between detectives of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and five men detected in an attempt to steal from a repair shop of the railway company. The detectives had surrounded the shop, and the fight began when the thieves attempted to escape with the plunder. with the plunder.

The three men not wounded escaped after they had exhausted their ammuni-

which will enable us to operate an excavating plant to the best advantage, and we are assembling the plant with which the work to be done. When you bear in mind that we have been engaged in this preparatory task barely six months, that we have been compelled to carry it forward in an tropical country, mainty a wilderness, not accessible by railway but 200 miles at sea and 200 miles from a hase of supply, and that most of the manufactured to order before it could be adopted to the access of action. I think you will admit that the amount of time consumed has not been unreasonable,

# Hunyadi Janos

The Natural Laxative Water was awarded the Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition, 1904, for its Purity and Excellence. Easy to take—Easy in action—Ease for all stomach all ments. all stomach ailments.

CONSTIPATION

# WILL BUILD BIG

Utah-Idaho Man Has Been Called to Supervise Great Structure.

M. M. MURTAUGH TO SAIL EARLY NEXT MONTH

Resigns Position General Manager Twin Falls Land and Water Company.

M. M. Murtaugh has resigned as as sistant general manager of the Twin Falls Land and Water company, at Twin Falls, Ida., to accept a fine position in South Aemrica. After a short stop in Sait Lake, he is now on the way to his old home at Oyster Bay, N. Y., prepara-tory to sailing February 2 for Santos

#### With Company Two Years.

Mr. Murtaugh has been with the Twin Falls company for two years, and had practical superivision of the construction of the great Sanke river dam at Milner. Ida. For some time previous to this em-ployment he had been connected with the construction department of the Ore-



#### M. M. Murtaugh

gon Short Line and other Western rail

Object in Going to Brazil.

He goes to Brazil to supervise the construction of the largest hydraulic sluice dam in the world, and his title will be that of general manager of the Sao Paulo Tramway. Light and Power company. His salary is to be \$2000 per year and expenses for two years, by which time it is expected the dam will be completed.

Will Build Great Dam. The dam is to be constructed across the list river, one of the upper courses of he La Plata. The Tiete has a normal low of over 19,000 second feet, four times hat of the Snake. The dam is to be 3000 cet long and seventy feet high, with a orty-foot width of crest and a width between the toes of the slopes of 600 feet.

Immense Reservoir. The reservoir thus created will be forty miles long with a width of from one to one and a half miles. The purpose of the dam is to furnish an electric current for transportation, lighting and manufacturing in the cities of Sao Paulo, Santos and Santa Amaro, which have populations respectively of 115,000, 200,000 and 15,000, and are modern towns. Santos is a scaport about 250 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro. Sao Paulo is forty-five miles inland from there and near the site chosen for the great dam.

for the great dam Will Begin Construction at Once.

Among the noted consulting engineers this great work is J. D. Schuyler of on this great work is J. D. Schuyler of Les Angeles, who occupied a similar posi-tion on the Twin Falls work and who has achieved more than a National repu-tation in that line. Construction work on the darm will begin very soon after Mr. Murtaugh's arrival.

#### Made Fine Record.

Mr. Murtaugh's work at Twin Falls was haracterized by energy and push, and is splendid record there demonstrated is fitness for greater things. That he hould have been selected to supervise he construction of the largest sluice dam in the world is a high tribute to his skill. Given Elaborate Banquet.

Just before leaving Twin Falls an clab-orate banquet was given in Mr. Mur-taugh's honor at the Hotel Perrine. Around the festal board were gathered sixty-two of the leading business and pro-fessional men of the town and to do honor to a man whom all respect. Retro-spect and prophecy, purctuated with aut spect and prophecy, punctuated with wit and humor, ruled the hour. The toasts were numerous, and one point on which all agreed was that Murtaugh was a fine fellow and that all were sorry to see him leave.

im leave. Mrs. Murtaugh will accompany her hus-

#### ENGINEERS CONFER Western Men in Conference at Depart-

ment of Agriculture. Ment of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—The irrigation and drainage engineers of the office of the experiment stations are in conference at the Department of Agriculture to determine the location and character of the field work to be carried on during the year 1909. Among those attending are Prof. S. Fortier, Berkeley, Cal. F. S. Herrman, Cheyenne, Wyo., P. W. Roeding, Colorado, Prof. W. M. McLaughlin, Logan, Utah; A. P. Stover, Oregon, H. G. Rasbacher, Idaho, and A. E. Wright, Reno, Nev.

# Questions Considered Among the questions under considera-tion are the investigation of irrigation as related to dry farming, studies of the duty of water pumping investigations and the drainage of alkali lands of the West and of swamp lands in the East

OLD SOLDIERS TESTIFY Say They Filed on Land to Sell to

Preacher. OMAHA Jan 21. George Baker of Creston, is., and William Romaine of Warren county, is., both old soldiers, were witnesses today in the trial of the Rev. George G. Ware president of the U. B. I. Cattle company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government of public land. Both testified to filing on homesteads with the understanding that they were to be transferred to Ware for \$100 sach. Neither ever saw the land nor read the papers signed, according to their testimony. testimony.

Seven witnesses testified to building chesp shacks on the claims. One of these was paid for by Ware, personally, and the rent by Lambert, us his agent, the witness said.

# DENVER JUDGE FINES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charges Contempt in Obstructing the Administration of Justice.

DENVER, Jan. 21.-Judge Frank T. lohnson of the District court today fined Johnson of the District court today fixed District Attorney George Stidger \$50 for contempt of court and committed him to hall until the fine is paid. The trouble arose over the gamblers cases which were begun by Judge Johnson in October, and were taken from his court by District Attorney Stidger and removed to the criminal division of the court for trial.

Charges Obstructing Justice Charges Obstructing Justice.

"You have obstructed the due administration of justice in this court, Mr. Stidger, said Judga Johnson, when he imposed the fine "You have attempted to bring ridicule on this court in the eyes of the public, and to interfere with its duty." duty.

District Attorney Stidger protested vehemently, saying that no notice of an investigation of his action had been given
him and charging the court with unfair-

The sentence stands, answered Judge Johnson, calmly.

Discharges the Gamblers.

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'To the defendants in this case, the men charged with violating the gambling laws. I will say that the court is warranted in discharging them on the grounds of former jeopardy. They may be dismissed, but I warn them these later proceedings in the cases are premature, and the court still holds the power to rearrest them.'

Judge Johnson intimated that he believed a conspiracy existed between the District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's office and some of the Judges to deprive his court of the administration of justice.

Intimates Conspiracy Exists.

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District Attorney Stidger was admitted to ball pending an appeal from Judge Johnson's decision. "The statute provides that criminal cases shall be tried in the criminal division of the District court," and Mr. Stidger, "and I was simply doing my duty when I removed the gambling cases from Judge Johnson's court." A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching. Blind. Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. See

# STRIKE ON CUBAN CENTRAL

Officials of Road Operate the Only Train Run.

HAVANA, Jan. 21—A strike on the Cuban Central railway has practically paralyzed traffic between Sagua La Grande and Clenfuegos and has also hampered the line between Esperanza and Santa Clara, which is the heart of the Havana-Santiago through system. The only train operated today was run by officials

ficials.

The officials will not confer with the employees upon the question of wages and hours of work. The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of Santa Clara province are endeavoring to conciliate the factions. There has been no disorder.

CASTORIA Bears the Signature Charff Fletchire M. TAIGNY COMING HERE

Ordered to Report to French Embassa-

dor at Washington. NEW YORK, Jan 21—A cable dispatch from Willemstad says:

"M. Taigny late French charge d'affaires at Caracas, is under orders, it is reported, to proceed to Washington and report to M. Jusserand, French Embassador to the United States. He will take the next available steamship from here.

"As he does not wish to enter a Venezuelan port, it will be pacessary to wait for the Red D liner, sailing about January 25. Earlier steamships from here touch at Laguaira or Maracaibo after leaving here."

Car Repairer Arrested. DENVER, Jan. 21 -- William Barnes, ar repairer in the Rio Grande ralles car repairer in the Rio Grande railroad shops, was arrested tonight in this city on request of the authorities of Bedford, Ind. He is charged with complicity in the murder of Miss Sarah Shaefer, at Bed-ford, about two years ago.

Not a Question of Money. Not a Question of Money.

There are many strange ideas of business the young woman whose application is recorder in the Kansas City Times may have been a sister of the wife who applied for admission to the New York Medical college on the plea that she wanted to do something to occupy her spare moments.

This morning a young lady came in here, said the man in charge of the book department of a large store, "and asked for a position to sell books." i explained I had nothing to give her and then I said pleasantly. "Oh, she said, turning to go, you needn't be sorry. I really don't need the money. I simply wanted to work here so I could read the books." "Youth's Companion.



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